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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SP, VT

SUBJ: VATICAN/GOS RELATIONS STILL AT IMPASSE

REF: MADRID 3892

PAPAL NUNCIO TOLD AMBASSADOR JULY 14 THAT WHILE THERE IS NO "TENSION" IN RELATIONS BETWEEN GOS AND VATICAN, THERE IS ALSO NO PROGRESS ON HOST OF PENDING ISSUES. NUNCIO STATED THAT, DESPITE FAVORABLE PERSONAL IMPRESSION WHICH JUSTICE MINISTER SANCHEZ VENTURA HAD MADE DURING LATTER'S MAY VISIT TO ROME (REFTEL), NOTHING CONCRETE HAD RESULTED FROM VISIT AND THERE WAS NO PROGRESS WHATSOEVER ON LONG-STALLED CONCORDAT TALKS OR ON SUCH MATTERS AS FILLING OF EIGHT LONG-VACANT BISHOPRICS. ON LATTER SUBJECT, NUNCIO SAID BOTH GOS AND VATICAN WERE POLES APART AND THAT GOS KEPT VETOING CANDIDATES PROPOSED BY VATICAN. NUNCIO FELT NO PROGRESS WAS TO BE EXPECTED ON ANY OF THESE MAJOR CHURCH/STATE ISSUES IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.  
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